

Sharps Collection Programs by County

Please check back periodically--this list will be revised as new programs become available

County	Program	Phone	Contact	Program Description
All Counties	Safe Needle Disposal	N/A	www.safeneedledisposal.org	Recommendations and links for proper needle disposal, including mail-back programs.
Alcona	Northeast Michigan Recycling Alliance Authority Resource Recovery Facility	(989) 354-9870	Mary Duncel MSU Extension	Properly contained sharps are accepted for a fee at the HHW station on M-32 West, just outside the city of Alpena
Allegan	Allegan County Resource Recovery	(269) 673-5415	Mary Jones, Allegan County Resource Recovery	Collection containers free from Health Department or purchased at local pharmacies. Full containers, labeled with name and address of resident, are taken to the Health Department for disposal by medical waste company.
Alpena	Northeast Michigan Recycling Alliance Authority Resource Recovery Facility	(989) 354-9870	Mary Duncel MSU Extension	Properly contained sharps are accepted for a fee at the HHW station on M-32 West, just outside the city of Alpena
Berrien	Berrien County Household Hazardous Waste Collections	(269) 983-7111 Ext. 8234 jcooley@berriencounty.org	J. Cooley, Berrien County Resource Recovery	Home generated medical waste accepted at nine different times during the year.
Branch	City of Coldwater HHW Collection	(517) 279-9531	Paul Beckhusen Director Coldwater Board of Public Utilities	HHW collections occur once every two years, generally in October of odd numbered years. Accept properly contained sharps from residents of Coldwater only. Contact your local health department, physician, pharmacy, or hospital for options outside of Coldwater.
Chippewa	War Memorial Hospital Sharps Collection	(906) 635-4460	Jane McCloud	Properly contained sharps (sharps containers and laundry detergent bottles) are collected and incinerated. Free for Chippewa County Residents. Call first.
Clinton	Clinton County/Granger Landfill Sharps Collection http://207.75.96.11/waste/SyringeCollectionProgram.htm	County: (989) 224-5186 Granger: 888-9-GRANGER	County: Clinton County Dept. of Waste Management Granger: Phil Mikus Recycling Manager	Residents of Clinton County may pick up free sharps containers from several pharmacies in Clinton County and bring properly contained sharps to the Granger Office. They will be directed to a special collection container for properly contained sharps. Please call first.
Delta	Delta County Landfill www.dswma.org	(906) 786-9056	Don Pyle Manager	Accept properly contained sharps from county residents for disposal. Free service. Place in a sharps container or laundry detergent bottle with "sharps" written on bottle and bring to landfill.
Eaton	Eaton County Household Hazardous Waste Collections	(517) 543-7500 Ext. 3686	Lisa Lafferty Eaton County Resource Recovery	Eaton County Resource Recovery coordinates 3 HHW collections per year. 10 local pharmacies, in conjunction with Resource Recovery, offer free sharps containers to Eaton County residents for collection at HHW days.
Genesee	Genesee County Household Hazardous Waste Collections	(810) 257-3603	Dorothy Gonzalez	2 HHW collection days are held per year. Properly packaged sharps are accepted from citizens. Contact the health department for more info.
Grand Traverse	Pharmacy Sharps Disposal—Check for Availability	(231) 941-5555	Grand Traverse County Recycle Hotline	Containers are purchased from the facilities and the disposal is included in the purchase price.
Ingham	Ingham County Medical Sharps Disposal Program	(517) 887-4521	Ingham County Health Department	Participants receive a free empty sharps container from the Ingham County Health Department and return it when full for free disposal.
Lake	Osceola-Lake Conservation District HHW Collection	(231) 832-2950	Kathy Fischer Osceola-Lake Conservation District	HHW collections are held every year on the second Saturday in October. Properly contained sharps labeled with contents will be accepted for disposal. Available to residents of Lake, Osceola, and Mecosta Counties only.
Livingston	Livingston County Waste Reduction http://co.livingston.mi.us/SolidWaste/hhwCollections.htm	(517) 545-6958	Livingston County Solid Waste Management (517) 545-9609	Website contains info and directions to a permanent HHW collection center where properly contained sharps are accepted.
Luce	Helen Newberry Joy Hospital and Healthcare Center	(906) 293-9189	Hospital Laboratory	Laboratory gives residents of Luce County free sharps containers. When full, they are returned for a new container.

Marquette	Marquette County Residents http://mcswwa.com/hhw.html	(906) 249-4108	Marquette County Solid Waste Authority	Accepts home generated medical waste through the operation of a grant funded household hazardous waste collection program. Collections occur at different sites May through October.
Mecosta	Osceola-Lake Conservation District HHW Collection	(231) 832-2950	Kathy Fischer Osceola-Lake Conservation District	HHW collections are held every year on the second Saturday in October. Properly contained sharps labeled with contents will be accepted for disposal. Available to residents of Lake, Osceola, and Mecosta Counties only.
Monroe	Mercy Memorial Hospital Sharps Collection	(734) 240-5808	Brad Stotz, Director of Lab Services	Accept home-generated sharps in approved containers. Please call first.
Montcalm	Montcalm County HHW Collections	(989) 831-7500	Dixie Ward MSU Extension Resource Recovery Educator	Two HHW collections per year. Properly contained sharps will be accepted. Call for brochure.
Montmorency	Northeast Michigan Recycling Alliance Authority Resource Recovery Facility	(989) 354-9870	Mary Duncel MSU Extension	Properly contained sharps are accepted for a fee at the HHW station on M-32 West, just outside the city of Alpena
Newaygo	Newaygo County HHW Collection	(231) 689-7225	Cindy Sullivan	HHW collection annually in June. Accept home-generated sharps. Please contact office for more information.
Oakland 1	SOCRRA Communities http://www.socrra.org/waste.html	(248) 288-5150	SOCRRA	Berkley, Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Clawson, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, and Troy all can utilize SOCRRA for home-generated sharps disposal.
Oakland 2	Bloomfield Township Medical Sharps Curbside Pick-up	1-800-796-9696	Waste Management	Sharps containers purchased for \$7.95 each from Waste Management. When full, place next to regular trash for pickup. Call Waste Management each time you need a new sharps container. Coordinated through Bloomfield Township through 2007.
Osceola	Osceola-Lake Conservation District HHW Collection	(231) 832-2950	Kathy Fischer Osceola-Lake Conservation District	HHW collections are held every year on the second Saturday in October. Properly contained sharps labeled with contents will be accepted for disposal. Available to residents of Lake, Osceola, and Mecosta Counties only.
Oscoda	Northeast Michigan Recycling Alliance Authority Resource Recovery Facility	(989) 354-9870	Mary Duncel MSU Extension	Properly contained sharps are accepted for a fee at the HHW station on M-32 West, just outside the city of Alpena
Ottawa	Ottawa County Health Department Sharps Collection Program	(616) 494-5569	Ottawa County Health Department	Health Department offers free home-use medical sharps containers to residents. Stop by any Health Department branch to pick up container and bring back when full to receive a new one. Only Ottawa County Health Department issued containers will be accepted.
Presque Isle	Northeast Michigan Recycling Alliance Authority Resource Recovery Facility	(989) 354-9870	Mary Duncel MSU Extension	Properly contained sharps are accepted for a fee at the HHW station on M-32 West, just outside the city of Alpena
Schoolcraft	Schoolcraft Memorial	(906) 341-3232	Catherine Flores Infection Control	Properly contained sharps are accepted by the hospital. The hospital will provide a container that can be brought back to the facility when full.
Shiawassee	Shiawassee County HHW Collection	(989) 743-2259	Larry Johnson, RS Registered Sanitarian	Residents of Shiawassee County are encouraged to take properly contained sharps to HHW Collections.
Washtenaw	Washtenaw County Sharps Disposal Sites http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/planning_environment/dpw/sharps.html	(734) 222-3827	Dan Moody, Solid Waste Coordinator	Website contains 11 drop off sites for sharps along with instructions for proper packaging. Drop off sites are located in 6 communities in Washtenaw County.